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FOR JOHN E MURPHY, ACTING AID ADMINISTRATOR FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: FERTILIZER FOR COFFEE PROJECT

1. I AM GREATLY CONCERNED AT LONG DELAYS IN PROCUREMENT OF FERTILIZER FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR AID PROJECT IN SUPPORT SMALL COFFEE FARMERS IN HAITI. DELAYS NOW THREATEN PROVISION OF FERTILIZER IN TIME TO BE USEFUL TO COFFEE GROWERS DURING PRESENT GROWING SEASON. PROPOSED DELIVERY DATES OF FEBRUARY 15 AND MARCH 15 WERE SPECIFICALLY TARGETED FOR THAT SEASON.

2. AID STAFF TELLS ME THAT FURTHER DELAYS CAN BE AVOIDED ONLY BY USG APPROVAL OF A DOMINICAN TESTING LABORATORY PROPOSED BY THE DR SUPPLIER AND IN FACT ALREADY BEING USED FOR AID FINANCED LOCAL CURRENCY PROCUREMENT. I UNDERSTAND FURTHER THAT, IN ACCORDANCE IFB, A SUPPLIER MAY REQUEST AID APPROVAL OF TESTING LAB. CAN THIS APPROVAL BE EXPEDITED?

3. COFFEE MARKETING PROJECT IS AN EXCELLENT PROJECT HELPFUL TO THE SMALL FARMER AND ONE IN WHICH THE GOH INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN VERY GREAT INTEREST. IT IS ALSO SPECIFICALLY IF FORTUITOUSLY RESPONSIVE TO U.S. INTEREST IN INCREASING COFFEE PRODUCTION. CAN WE NOT
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FIND A WAY TO EXPEDITE THE FULFILLMENT OF THE FERTILIZER CONTRACT TO MEET CURRENT NEEDS?
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